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NOTICE

Federal Excise Tax Exemption for Chevron Accounts

In April 2008, Chevron sent a letter to all of its diplomatic tax-exempt account holders, notifying them that effective May 1, 2008, FleetCor, a company that operates Chevron's commercial credit accounts, would no longer be able to provide federal tax exempt sales of motor fuel to foreign missions and their eligible personnel.

The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) has been in contact with both Chevron and FleetCor concerning this matter. As a result, FleetCor and Chevron have rescinded their recent decision and are again providing federal tax exemption on gasoline and diesel fuel purchases. All existing tax-exempt Chevron account holders will get federal tax exemption when using their current gasoline tax-exempt credit cards for gasoline purchases.

OFM understands that Chevron plans to provide existing account holders with a credit for any taxes that were not previously exempted between May 1, 2008 and June 30, 2008.

The process for obtaining new gasoline tax-exemption credit cards for Chevron remains the same.

For additional questions or comments concerning this information please contact OFM by telephone at (202)-895-3500 option 2, by email at OFMTaxCustoms@state.gov, or the nearest OFM Regional Office.

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